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FACT SHEET

MAYOR SANDERS ENCOURAGES SAN DIEGANS TO 'DINE OUT FOR LIFE®' ON APRIL 24TH

More Than 60 Area Restaurants, Bars and Coffee Shops To Donate 25% of Thursday's Proceeds To Benefit The Center's HIV/AIDS Prevention Programs

Mayor Jerry Sanders today announced his support for "Dining Out For Life®," a one-day HIV/AIDS fund-raising effort involving more than 60 area restaurants, bars and coffee shops which have pledged to donate 25 percent of their food and beverage receipts taken in on Thursday, April 24th. The Mayor is encouraging all San Diegans to participate by enjoying breakfast, lunch or dinner (or all three!) at one of the participating establishments.

"Dining Out For Life®" is an annual HIV/AIDS fund-raising effort started in 1991 that takes place in nearly 50 cities across the United States and Canada. This is the second year that San Diego has participated. All the proceeds raised in San Diego will stay in San Diego, benefiting the San Diego LGBT Community Center's HIV/AIDS services and prevention programs.

"As medical treatment for HIV/AIDS continues to improve and more people are living with the disease longer, creative fund-raising efforts that get everyday citizens involved deserve our support. 'Dining Out For Life®' is a unique and enjoyable way for San Diegans to fund The Center's HIV/AIDS services and programs. One of the best features is that all the funds raised in San Diego on Thursday will stay in our community, so I encourage all San Diegans to dine out at one of the nearly 60 participating restaurants, bars or coffee shops."

-- Mayor Jerry Sanders

HOW MUCH DID LAST YEAR'S EVENT RAISE?

Last year, thanks to the generous support of participating businesses and the thousands of people who dined out and donated, more than \$40,000 was raised for HIV/AIDS services and programs at the San Diego LGBT Community Center.

WHAT SPECIFIC CENTER SERVICES/PROGRAMS DOES DINING OUT FOR LIFE® SUPPORT?

The San Diego LGBT Community Center provides a wide range of HIV/AIDS programs and services:

- **Referrals** for people seeking information about HIV/AIDS, including:
 - testing sites
 - health care providers
 - benefits eligibility specialists
 - support groups
 - other resources
- **Youth Services Programs** that include:
 - Youth Housing Project, which provides housing to formerly homeless youth, 25 percent of whom are HIV-positive. The support services at the Youth Housing Project include health education to reduce the likelihood of HIV transmission.
 - Hillcrest Youth Center, which offers reproductive health education and risk reduction activities for one of the most vulnerable populations for HIV and other STDs.
 - Rubberbandz program, a peer education program that teaches youth how to conduct peer-to-peer HIV prevention and health education outreach.
- **Behavioral Health Services** that offer:
 - HIV testing at what has become the County of San Diego's second largest testing site
 - counseling and psychotherapy to individuals, couples and families impacted by HIV/AIDS
 - group support on issues specific to HIV/AIDS
 - Men's Coming Out Group, as well as men's discussion groups and senior services that provide HIV and safer sex information
- **Latino Services** program that offers a broad array of culturally competent HIV prevention services including:
 - case management
 - client advocacy
 - translation services
 - support groups
 - workshops
 - information
 - referrals
- **Positive Action**, a unique prevention program that targets people who are living with HIV/AIDS to ensure they have the information, skills and resources to prevent the spread of HIV to others, offers:
 - Workshops
 - discussion groups
 - counseling
 - psychotherapy groups
 - case management
 - numerous educational forums, including the day-long Poz Seminar Day

WHY IS DINING OUT FOR LIFE® IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW?

The truth is that HIV/AIDS continues to be a real threat. Every day in San Diego County, one person is diagnosed with AIDS. *Not tested positive for HIV, but diagnosed with full-blown AIDS.* Every day, we are dealing with more people who need services.

The Center is the first place people call or go to when they need information and services related to HIV and AIDS. San Diegans can help continue to make these resources available by dining out on April 24th.

WHICH ESTABLISHMENTS ARE PARTICIPATING?

There are more than 60 San Diego restaurants, coffee shops and bars who have generously agreed to participate in Dining Out For Life®. These establishments are:

B = Breakfast - L = Lunch - D = Dinner - C = Cocktails - N = Latenight - All = B,L,D,C,N

Adams Avenue Grill	Tel: 619-298-8440	Donation: 25% L,D	Busalacchi's Ristorante	Tel: 619-298-0119	Donation: 25% <u>L,D</u>
Bacchus House	Tel: 619-299-2032	Donation: 40% C,N	Café 2121	Tel: 619-640-2121	Donation: 25% B,L
Baja Betty's	Tel: 619-269-8510	Donation: 25% L,D,C,N	Café Eleven	Tel: 619-260-8023	Donation: 25% D,C
Bamboo Lounge	Tel: 619-291-8221	Donation: 25% D	Cafe on Park	Tel: 619-293-7275	Donation: 25% B,L,D,C
Bambu Bistro	Tel: 619-299-9727	Donation: 25% L,D	California Cuisine	Tel: 619-543-0790	Donation: 25% D
Bistro d'Asia	Tel: 619-295-5750	Donation: 25% L,D,C	Caliph Piano Lounge	Tel: 619-298-9495	Donation: 25% L
Bite - Modern California Bistro	Tel: 619-299-2483	Donation: 25% D	City Deli	Tel: 619-295-2747	Donation: 25% B,L,D,C,N
Blue Lotus	Tel: 619-260-0033	Donation: 25% D,C,N	Claire de Lune	Tel: 619-688-9845	Donation: 25% B,L,D,N
The Boardwalk Mission Beach	Tel: 858-488-9484	Donation: 25% B,L,D	Confidential Restaurant & Loft	Tel: 619-696-8888	Donation: 25% <u>D,C</u>
Boathouse Restaurant	Tel: 619-291-8011	Donation: 25% L,D,C	Crest Cafe	Tel: 619-295-2510	Donation: 25% B,L,D,N
Bread & Cie Bakery / Cafe	Tel: 619-688-1788	Donation: 25% B,L	De' Angelo Pizza	Tel: 619-284-8080	Donation: 25% L,D,N
Brians' American Eatery	Tel: 619-296-8268	Donation: 25% B,L,D	DiMille's Italian Restaurant	Tel: 619-283-3153	Donation: 25% L,D

The Farm House Cafe	Tel: 619-269-9662	Donation: 25% B,D	Ortega's, A Mexican Bistro	Tel: 619-692-4200	Donation: 25% B, <u>L</u> , <u>D</u> ,N
FILTER Coffee House	Tel: 619-521-0533	Donation: 50% B,L,D,N	Pampas Argentine Grill	Tel: 858-278-5971	Donation: 25% L,D,C
Flicks	Tel: 619-297-2056	Donation: 25% C,N	Parkhouse Eatery	Tel: 619-295-7275	Donation: 25% B,L,D
Gulf Coast Grill	Tel: 619-295-2244	Donation: 25% L,D,C,N	PECS	Tel: 619-296-0889	Donation: 25% C,N
Hawthorn's Restaurant Lounge	Tel: 619-295-1688	Donation: 25% B,L,D,C,N	Ponce's Mexican Restaurant	Tel: 619-282-4413	Donation: 25% L,D,C
Indigo Café & Catering	Tel: 619-702-6478	Donation: 25% B,L,D,C	Redwing Bar	Tel: 619-281-8700	Donation: 25% C
Indigo Grill	Tel: 619-234-6802	Donation: 25% <u>D</u>	Rice Restaurant, W San Diego	Tel: 619-398-3082	Donation: 25% B, <u>L</u> , <u>D</u>
Inn at the Park Restaurant	Tel: 619-296-0057	Donation: 25% D	Rich's	Tel: 619-295-2195	Donation: 25% C,N
Jsix Restaurant	Tel: 619-531-8744	Donation: 25% B, <u>L</u> , <u>D</u> ,C	Saigon on Fifth	Tel: 619-220-8828	Donation: 25% L,D,N
Kemo Sabe	Tel: 619-220-6802	Donation: 25% <u>D</u>	Santos Coffee House	Tel: 619-640-3376	Donation: 25% B,L,D
Kous Kous Moroccan Bistro	Tel: 619-295-5560	Donation: 25% <u>D</u>	Soltan Banoo Restaurant	Tel: 619-298-2801	Donation: 25% L,D
Lei Lounge	Tel: 619-813-2272	Donation: 25% D,C	Stockdale's Fine Southern Cuisine	Tel: 619-265-1494	Donation: 25% D
Lucky Buck's Patio Bar & Grill	Tel: 619-297-0660	Donation: 25% B,L,D,C	Taste of Italy - Hillcrest	Tel: 619-688-0333	Donation: 25% L,D,C
Martinis Above Fourth	Tel: 619-400-4500	Donation: 25% D,C	TDeli	Tel: 619-818-4099	Donation: 25% L
The Mission - East Village	Tel: 619-232-7662	Donation: 25% B,L	Tiolis Crazee Burger	Tel: 619-282-6044	Donation: 25% L,D
The Mission - Mission Beach	Tel: 858-488-9060	Donation: 25% B,L	The Tractor Room	Tel: 619-543-1007	Donation: 25% D,C,N
The Mission - North Park	Tel: 619-220-8992	Donation: 25% B,L	Urban Mo's	Tel: 619-491-0400	Donation: 25% B,L,D,C,N
Monsoon Group's Bombay	Tel: 619-297-7777	Donation: 25% L,D			
Monsoon Group's Casa de Madera	Tel: 619-298-8888	Donation: 25% D			